

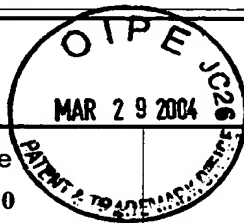
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**026.00101**

In Re Application Of: **Joseph M. Vinetz**



Serial No.  
**09/579,383**

Filing Date  
**May 26, 2000**

Examiner  
**P. Baskar**

Group Art Unit  
**1645**

Invention: **PLASMODIUM SP. CHITINASE**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☒ Five months

from: **October 26, 2003**

*Date*

until: **March 26, 2004**

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,005** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0772**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0772**

*Karla M. Weyand*  
*Signature*

Dated: *March 26, 2004*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on *3/26/04* with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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